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# EXHIBIT 2

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

DRURY, THOMAS J.

**Examiner Chang** 

Serial Number: 09/838,138

Art Unit 1771

Filing Date: April 20, 2001

For:

POLYVINYL ACETAL COMPOSITION

SKINLESS ROLLER BRUSH

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

#### **DECLARATION OF THOMAS J. DRURY**

COMES NOW, Thomas J. Drury, who avers and swears that the following statements are true to the best of his belief and knowledge:

- 1. That I am the inventor of the Polyvinyl Acetal Composition Skinless Roller Brush as disclosed in U.S. Patent umber 09/838,138 and have been active in research and development in the polyvinyl acetal foam business for a number of years.
- 2. That I previously submitted a Declaration summarizing the text results obtained by Applied Materials Inc. on a roller brush product of the present invention which is identified as BPTOne 212XP material (3920-00307) and comparing the same with other rollers used in the marketplace including one developed by me.
  - 3. That a copy of this test report is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 4. That on information and belief, Applied Materials Inc. makes approximately sixty percent (60%) of the world's semi-conductor production equipment.
  - 5. That the inventive roller brushes of the present invention designated BPTOne were also

tested in the comparative testing by Motorola Inc. against Rippey brushes. A copy of this test is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

- 6. That Rippey brushes are believed to be those disclosed by Bahten Patent No. 6,076,662 (assigned to Rippey Corporation). Rippey Corporation had previously distributed the Kanebo brush (See the Tomita Patent Number 4,566,919).
- 7. That another independent commentary on the present inventive roller brush by a respected non-affiliated individual consultant is attached hereto as Exhibit C.
- 8. That the consultant commentator is Hal Bailey, a semi-conductor industry expert who heads several silicon valley think tanks including BASYS Group and Phrason Dynamics.
- 9. That the present invention has been calculated by Mr. Bailey to result in a savings on one semi-conductor chip processor of Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$320,000.00) per year.
- 10. That I am familiar with Ronald J. Cercone and Soloman Rosenblatt having worked with both parties for a number of years and am familiar with the products developed by both parties.
- 11. That roller brushes developed by Cercone and Rosenblatt are not known by me to have gained significant acceptance by the industry and are not believed to have significant, if any commercial usage in the silicon chip industry.

The undersigned declares that all facts and allegations contained in this declaration are true to the best of his knowledge; all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information an belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the

## application or document or any registration resulting therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 30, 2003

Thomas J. Driny